

Total length of lines.  
Length of lines outside of State.  
Length of lines in State by counties and townships.

Eighth. (a) The total length of the lines of said association or company; (b) the total length of such of their lines as is outside the State of North Carolina; (c) the length of the lines within each of the counties and townships within the State of North Carolina.

#### SEC. 49. *Telephone companies.*

Telephone companies to file sworn statement.

Every telephone company doing business in this State, whether incorporated under the laws of this State or any other State or of any foreign nation, shall, annually, between the first day of June and the twentieth day of June, make out and deliver to the Corporation Commission of this State a statement, verified by the oath of the officer or agent of such company making such statement, with reference to the thirtieth day of April next preceding, showing:

Total capital.

First. The total capital stock of such association, company, copartnership or corporation invested in the operation of such telephone business.

Number of shares outstanding and par value.

Second. The number of shares of capital stock issued and outstanding, and the par or face value of each share.

Principal office.

Third. Its principal place of business.

Market value of shares.  
Actual value if no market value.

Fourth. The market value of said shares of stock on the thirtieth day of April next preceding; and if such shares have no market value, then the actual value thereof.

Property subject to local taxation, with location and value.

Fifth. The real estate, structures, machinery, fixtures and appliances owned by said association, company, copartnership or corporation and subject to local taxation within the State, and the location and assessed value thereof in each county where the same is assessed for local taxation.

Real property outside of State.

Sixth. The specific real estate, together with the permanent improvements thereon owned by such association, company, copartnership or corporation situated outside the State of North Carolina and not used directly in the conduct of the business, with a specific description of each such piece, where located, the purpose for which the same is used and the sum at which the same is assessed for taxation in the locality where situated.

Mortgages on property of company.

Seventh. All mortgages upon the whole or any of its property, together with the dates and amounts thereof.

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#### SEC. 50. *Express companies.*

Express companies defined.

Every joint-stock association, company, copartnership or corporation, incorporated or acting under the laws of this State or any other State or any foreign nation, engaged in carrying to,